

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

RONALD SMITH ,

Plaintiff,

v.

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS, et al.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 19-1487 RAJ

**ORDER DIRECTING STATUS  
REPORT ON SETTLEMENT**

The Court has delayed issuance of a pretrial scheduling order because the parties indicated the case might settle. Because more than one month has passed since the parties submitted the last status report, Dkt. 18, the Court **ORDERS** the parties to submit a joint report advising the Court whether a pretrial scheduling order should be issued or whether the Court should delay issuance of a scheduling order because the case is on track to settle. The joint report shall be filed no later than **August 17, 2020**.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

  
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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge